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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: EAIR EC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BRANIFF DOCUMENTS

1. CIVAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED BRANIFF TO FILE FOR AN OPERATING PERMIT. THIS REQUEST IS CONTAINED IN DAC SUAREZ LETTERS TO BRANIFF MANAGER DATED DECEMBER 13 AND DECEMBER 30 (QUITO 8865). MOST RECENTLY, SECRETARY OF CIVIAL AVIATION COUNCIL MADE SAME REQUEST URGENTLY IN LETTER OF JANUARY 29 TO RESIDENT BRANIFF V-P IN GUAYAQUIL. IN ADDITION CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL ON JANUARY 13 SERVED UPON BRANIFF THE EQUIVALENT OF THE CAB NOVEMBER 5 ORDER UPON ECUATORIANA REQUIRING MONTHLY SUBMISSION OF TRAFFIC STATISTICS. (COPY POUCHED TO EB/OA/AN STYLES.) FIRST SUCH REPORT WAS DUE JANUARY 31.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL INFORMATION, BRANIFF HAS DONE LITTLE OR NOTHING TO COMPLY WITH EITHER REQUEST. WHILE THEY WILL CREATE WORK FOR BRANIFF AND MAY OPEN UP CONTENTIOUS AREAS WITH THE DAC, THE REQUESTS ARE NOT UNREASONABLE IN THEMSELVES. SINCE BRANIFF'S PRESENT SCHEDULE IS AGAIN UP FOR APPROVAL AND SINCE BRANIFF MAY SOON HAVE TO ASK FOR A REVIEWED SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF THE PERUVIAN SITUATION, IT IS IMPRUDENT FOR IT TO BE IN THE POSITION OF DEFYING THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON OTHER MATTERS. RECOMMEND THAT BRANIFF MAKE INTERIM REPLIES TO BOTH REQUESTS, INDICATING DATES WHEN IT WILL HAVE DOCUMENTS READY, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THEN SUBMIT THEM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES. FURTHER

RECOMMEND THAT IN APPLYING FOR OPERATING PERMIT BRANIFF OFFICIALS PRESENT DOCUMENTS IN PERSON AND MONITOR PROGRESS OF APPLICATION AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO AVERT AN UNACCEPTABLE OUTCOME.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH BRANIFF AND ADVISE REACTION. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE STATUS OF ECUATORIANA COMPLIANCE WITH STATISTICAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF CAB 213 ORDER OF NOVEMBER 5, 1974, AND TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH COPIES OF PAST AND FUTURE ECUATORIANA SUBMISSIONS. BREWSTER

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